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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

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This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 (Paper No. 9) and is being filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper. If any additional fees are due, charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209870.0015).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 6, 10 and 13 as rewritten below.

A marked-up version of claims 6, 10 and 13 amended by rewriting and having additions underlined and deletions bracketed is attached hereto.

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A method of controlling actions of radio frequency identification (RFID) tags, each tag including an identification number, the method comprising:

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